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TACHYCARDIA ISTHMUS LOCATION AND SHAPE FOR CATHETER  
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Applicants submit this Reply in response to the Official Communication issued March 12, 2004 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the March 12, 2004 Official Communication is due April 12, 2004. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

A **Listing of Claims** starting on page 2 of this paper is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.